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Prehistoric Astronomy

For many years two pair of holes in a wall of the celebrated Prehistoric Casa Grande Ruin in Arizona have given rise to much speculation not only on the part of tourist but of archaeologist also. The holes are about an inch and a half in diameter and are bored through walls four foot thick. They occur in pairs, each pair on opposite sides of the great central room. The holes in each pair are in line with each other so that one standing in the dark first floor room behind the central room may look through the innermost hole across the central room and through the outermost hole at the sky. One pair points due east. The other pair points north at a declining angle.

The interesting people who built this most ancient of pueblos have left no trace behind them. One can only imagine by analogy

pair of holes which are placed in the north wall of the center room and the corresponding outer wall of the building. This pair ends downward and to the east so that they never overlooked the defensive wall which surround the group of building around the Casa Grande. At first thought this precludes any astronomical use, but the ingenious theorist has an explanation for even this condition of affairs.

If we grant the inhabitants the use of an instrument of reflection which need be no more complicated than a plain bowl of water, then it is easy to imagine the medicine man in the dark of the night, when he comes to a certain point in his ceremony putting a bowl water at a predetermined point on the plaza outside and so reflecting the bright star in the northern heavens up through these holes into the central room of the Casa Grande.

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from better known neighborhood race of a latter period, what their civilization may have been. That they were deeply religious people and worshipers of the sun is an assumption. Recently an interesting theory has been advanced to explain the holes.

According to this theory these holes form what might be called a seasonal clock. Twice a year, once as the sun works north and once as the sun works south along the eastern horizon, it rises in line with the eastward pointing hole and for one morning for possible three minutes throws a bar of light into the dark inner room.

From this the ceremonial calendar could be dated and certain festivals would fall on the same day year after year. One is reminded of Stonehenge in England where the sun at its summer solstice shone down along ally of stone monuments upon an altar placed in the center of a series of circles of stones.

We come now to the northern

The problem is now being studied as to which bright star near that particular angle could have been moved from that exact angle by the procession of the equinoxes and it is hoped by this point to establish the date when the Casa Grande was inhabited.

How long ago this was is uncertain, moderate guesses beginning with 600 years and more radical guesses going to 1,000 or more years.

The Casa Grande itself how ever ancient though it is was the most recent of the group, the evidence seems to show that an older group of ruins was abandoned about the time the Casa Grande was built.

Chronic Constipation

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

Canada Home of the Buffalo

The largest herd of buffalo in the world is now in Canada.

They form a picturesque group as they roam over the new national reserve set apart for them near Wainwright, a city that has sprung up 125 miles east of Edmonton Alberta.

Canadians recognized the need of action if the bison were to be preserved, and before Americans realized it they had purchased the entire herd of 600 from Michael Pablo, of Montana, who had protected them on his ranch near Ravalli.

The history of this herd, now the largest in the world, dates back to 1873, when a Pend o'Reille Indian captured four little bison calves—two bulls and two heifers—by cutting them out of a stampeded herd on the Flathead reservation in Montana.

The Indian in question gave them to the Mission of St. Ignatius where they were kept as domesticated and became as ordinary cattle. When the heifers were four years old each had a calf. From that time on they gradually increased in number, until, 1884, there were 13 head, and, finding, the care of them too great a tax, the Mission decided to sell them. Ten head were bought for \$250 apiece by Pablo, who was shrewd enough to see that specimens of what was even then almost an extinct animal would eventually become very valuable.

The herd increased under his supervision, and in a few years it became possible to sell specimens at high prices. Some idea of the average rate of increase may be deduced from the observed fact that half the cows give birth to calves every year, while twin calves are not uncommon. As a rule the bison calf is a very hardy creature.

In 1906, Hon. Frank Oliver, then Canadian minister of the Interior, obtained for the Dominion Government an option on the 600 head, and they were bought for \$200,000. The "round-up" lasted two months, and was carried out by 75 cowboys, and was accomplished with a loss of less than 1 percent. Today the herd numbers 2077.

Altho kept within the boundaries of the reserve the bison can hardly be said to be in confinement. Their stamping ground covers an area of 107,000 acres—165 square miles. It is 25 miles in an air line the longest way across. A wire fence eight feet high and 13 miles long incloses it.

When the fence was completed it was found 12 wild deer and one elk had been fenced in. 18 small lakes and a number of streams are within the park. Prairie chickens, ducks and other game find a resting place here undisturbed by the hunter.

The park is truly a buffalo paradise. The grounds bear every evidence that in other days have been a favorite haunt of the lords of the plains. Every where are outlines of buffalo trails and wallows.

Aroused by the loss of these buffalos, the United States has established a national bison range in the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana, comprising 12,800 acres, near the towns of Ravalli and Dixon, and it was stocked by the American Bison Society.

1917 Profit, 2,183 Percent

Washington, July 5. —Excess profits as high as 2,183 per cent were made by some businesses in 1917, a Treasury Department report submitted to the senate today showed. The report is a partial answer to the Borah resolution asking data on profiteering. The 2,183 per cent example was that of a food dealer.

The report listed the percentage of excess in 1917 profits over those for 1916, together with changes in capital and other statistics relating to the business

but gave no names.

Next to the food dealer who made 2,183 percent came a liquor man with a capital stock of \$5,000, who had an excess profit of 1,220 percent. Another liquor man with \$100,000, capital made 152 percent.

A cold storage concern, capitalized at \$10,000 exceeded its profits by 472 percent over 1916. Another capitalized at \$429,000 made 31 per cent.

In the dairying business excess profits ranged from nothing to 182 percent; banking nothing to 82 percent; contracting nothing to 596 percent; clothing manufacturers up to 191 percent; chemicals as high as 377 percent.

A flour miller with \$90,000 capital showed an excess profit of 236.24 percent. In 1916 he made \$48,000 profits and in 1917 he made \$260,000. Another capitalized at \$25,000, made \$27,000 in 1916 and in 1917 raised it to \$31,000, an excess of 437.67 percent on his capital.

On \$10,000 capital, a soft coal mining concern made 504 percent excess. A \$2,000,000 concern showed an increase of 17.75 percent, having made \$171,000 in 1916 and \$526,000 in 1917. A retail coal concern showed 80 percent on a \$1,250,000 capital, making \$185,000 in 1916 and \$285,000 in 1917. Paper manufacturers ran from nothing to 176 percent. On \$50,000 capital a concern in the retail clothing trade made 1,181 percent, jumping profits from \$68,000 in 1916 to \$127,000 in 1917.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Salisbury, in vacation, to September Term, 1918: Kate Timmons Plaintiff

vs. The unknown heirs, widows, widowers, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each and all the following named persons, to-wit: Moulton Hoyt, Mary S. Hoyt, Joseph P. Stoops, Ernest W. Cecil, Joshua B. Gilpin, H. DeGraw and John P. Steele. Defendants.

On this July 13, 1918, comes the plaintiff and files with the undersigned clerk in vacation her petition, verified by her affidavit, wherein she alleges that she is the owner and holds the legal title to the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter, except a strip sixteen and one-half feet wide off of the north side of the west half of said last mentioned tract; and all being in section thirty-five (35), township fifty-five (55), range nineteen (19), Chariton County, Missouri.

She further alleges, that she verily believes that there are persons interested in said land, or in some part thereof, whose names she cannot insert in the petition, because they are unknown to her; and that the claims, titles and interests, so far as known to plaintiff, are such claim, title and interest in and to said land as may have been derived to them as the heirs, widows, widowers, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each and all the following named persons to-wit: Moulton Hoyt, Mary S. Hoyt, Joseph P. Stoops, Ernest W. Cecil, Joshua B. Gilpin, H. DeGraw and John P. Steele; and each of whom asquired a respective interest in and to said land, or some part thereof, in the following manner, to-wit: That the said Moulton Hoyt acquired the title to the northeast quarter of said section thirty-five (35), by a patent from the United States, dated April 1, 1857; and acquired an interest in the same land, by a deed from Mary S. Hoyt, dated January 1, 1856, and recorded in book 9, at page 731; and the said Mary S. Hoyt acquired an interest in the same tract of land, by a deed from Moulton Hoyt, dated January 8, 1856, and recorded in Book P, at page 92; and the said Joseph P. Stoops acquired the title to the southwest quarter of said section thirty-five (35), by a deed from Aaron H. Burrell and wife, dated December 3, 1859, and recorded in book U, at page 93; and the said Ernest W. Cecil acquired an interest in the same tract of land, by a deed from persons purporting to be the heirs of John Jackson, deceased, dated September 16, 1858, and recorded in book S, at page 309; and the said Joshua B. Gilpin acquired an interest in the same tract of land, by a deed from Joseph G. Rowland and wife, dated July 6,

1866, and recorded in book 1 at page 474; and the said H. DeGraw acquired an interest in the same tract of land, by a deed from John Gaston, collector of Chariton County, for taxes, dated January 20, 1870, and recorded in book 7, at page 521; and the said John P. Steele acquired the title to the same tract of land, by a deed from John Jackson, dated March 14, 1855, and recorded in book O, at page 367; all references to books and pages being to books and pages in the records of the recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk in vacation that said unknown defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to divest each and all of the defendants of any right, title or interest in and to said land; that the title of the plaintiff to the same be perfected, and the entire title to said land vested and decreed in plaintiff in fee simple; and unless you, unknown defendants, appear at this court to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Salisbury, Missouri, on the 3rd Monday in September, 1918, and on the first day thereof answer or plead to the petition in this cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Chariton Courier, a newspaper published in this county, and published at least once a week for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least 30 days before the first day of said term of court.

W. G. WRIGHT, Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this July 13, 1918. (Seal) W. G. WRIGHT, Clerk. 25-28.

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